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Docket No: GK-GRA-103/500704.20003

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventors: PEETZ Kilian; FROEHLICH Angelika  
Application No: 10/053,211  
Filed: January 15, 2002  
Group Art Unit: 1762  
Confirmation No.: 4397  
Examiner: Eric B. Fuller  
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A HIGH TEMPERATURE STABLE  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2003, please amend the application as follows. A petition and fee for a 1 month extension of time is attached.